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F. Andrew Turley Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 BY FACSIMILE: (202)219-3880

RE: MUR 4736

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT

Dear Mr. Turley:

On April 17, 1998, the Rick Hill for Congress Committee and others named in MUR 4736 received your letter dated April 13 regarding an administrative complaint filed by the Montana Democratic Party against it. Pursuant to Commission rules, the Rick Hill for Congress Committee must tender its response within 15 days, which means by May 2, 1998.

By this letter the Rick Hill for Congress Committee requests \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 30-day extension in which to file its response and any responses requested from those affiliated with the Committee to MUR 4736. With this time the Committee hopes to compile the information necessary to provide a complete and accurate response to the Commission. We understand that such extensions are routinely granted and anticipate your approval in this case as well.

Your favorable response would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Sincerely.

Gary F. Demaree

Treasurer